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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 0173

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, ENRG, PFOR, EC

SUBJECT: GULF-GOE NEGOTIATIONS

1. LOCAL GULF MANAGER JACK O'BRIEN TOLD EMBASSY THAT SIGNING OF THE DOCUMENTS FOR TRANSFER OF TITLE WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE JANUARY 10. FINANCE MINISTER SANTIAGO SEVILLA TOLD GULF REPRESENTATIVES TODAY, JANUARY 7, THAT THE GOE HAS NOW DECIDED TO ISSUE A DECREE THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED BETWEEN GULF AND THE GOE. THIS DECREE WILL PRESUMABLY BE SIGNED BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL TODAY. THE AGREEMENT WILL THEN BE NOTRAIZED AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THE DECREE JANUARY 10.

2. O'BRIEN SPECULATED THAT THE GOE IS RELUCTANT TO PUBLICIZE THE AGREEMENT WITH GULF, EVEN THOUGH SEVILLA HAS ALREADY ANNOUNED THE MAJOR POINTS OF THE AGREEMENT TO THE PRESS. O'BRIEN SAID GULF LAWYERS ARE NOW INVESTIGATING THE LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS OF THIS CHANGE.

3. GULF ALSO DISCOVERED THAT THE GOE'S LETTER OF CREDIT WITH THE BANK OF AMERICA CARRIES AN EXPIRATION DATE OF FEBRUARY 15, 1978. GULF IS CONCERNED THAT THE AUDIT
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WILL NOT BE COMPLETED BY THAT DATE. AMBASSADOR WILL DISCUSS THIS POINT WITH SEVILLA AND SUGGEST THAT THE LETTERS OF CREDIT BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR RENEGOTIATION OR EXTENSION OF THE LETTERS OF CREDIT IF THE AUDIT IS NOT COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 15, 1978.
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